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SUBJECT: TRANSGABON RAILROAD-NELLO L. TEER COMPANY

REF: STATE 131439

1. IN RESPONSE COMMERCE REQUEST FOR DEFINITIVE ANSWER  
INTENTION BID LOT 3, TEER OFFICER STATED COMPANY HAS  
REACHED NEGATIVE DECISION. PRIMARY REASON CITED:  
OPPORTUNITIES MALAWI, SAUDI ARABIA CONSIDERED BY COMPANY  
AS OFFERING BETTER CHANCES WIN CONTRACTS.

2. TEER DROPOUT REDUCES U.S. BUSINESS INTEREST OWENDO-  
BOOUE SECTION TO TAMS AND GENERAL ELECTRIC. IT THERE-  
FORE APPEARS USG PARTICIPATION MULTINATIONAL REVIEW  
COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS (MRCE) NOW NEED ONLY BE LIMITED  
TO REVIEW LOT 6(LOCOMOTIVES).

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS PROVIDE SOONEST RECOMMENDATIONS RE  
TIMING AND CHARACTERISTICS FUTURE USG SUPPORT OF AMERICAN  
FIRMS' TRANSGABON INTEREST VIA PARTICIPATION MRCE AND  
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OTHERWISE.

4. EMBASSY'S DILIGENT, RESOURCEFUL SUPPORT OF EFFORTS  
TO KEEP TEER IN RUNNING GREATLY APPRECIATED BY STATE,  
COMMERCE AND COMPANY. COMMERCE ATTEMPTS MAINTAIN TEER  
INTEREST REGRETTABLY COULD NOT PREVENT COMPANY'S NEGATIVE  
DECISION, WHICH PERHAPS UNDERSTANDABLE IN LIGHT LUCREATIVE  
OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE. KISSINGER

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